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DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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March 14, 2005

Office of the Secretary of State
Attn.: Monae Johnson
500 E Capitol Ave. Suite #204
Pierre, SD 57501
phone 773-3537

Office of City Clerk
235 West 10th St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Dear Secretary of State and Office of City Clerk,

Please be advised that the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of South Dakota, with headquarters in Huron, South Dakota, are holding a statewide raffle to be held throughout the state, as well as at the Department Convention to be held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on June 23-26, 2005.

As the fund raiser is being held statewide, it is our understanding of the law that notice be sent to the Secretary of the State, the city of Pierre, and to the Board of Commissioners in the city where the drawing for the raffle will be held. The drawing will take place at the Sheraton Sioux Falls Hotel on June 25, 2005.

Enclosed please find an attachment from Department President Laura "Susie" Clyde with details she has provided us of the raffle.

We seek your favorable approval of this request.

Very truly yours,

Pat Coyle
Department Secretary
The American Legion Auxiliary

cc: Department President Laura "Susie" Clyde

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Date (30 days prior to the event)

Office of the Secretary of State

500 E Capitol Ave. Suite #204 (City Council
or
County Commission)

Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Notice of Intent to Conduct Lotteries – SDCL 22-25-25 (6)

Pursuant to SDCL 22-25-25(6), the American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of SD
(organization conducting raffle)

is notifying you that it intends to conduct raffles for its fund raising event to be

held June 25, 2005 at Sheraton Sioux Falls Hotel
(date) (location)

in Sioux Falls, SD.
(city)

One or more raffles will be held at our event, all in compliance with the
appropriate state laws.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Pat Coyle, Executive Secretary
(Signature)

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Department of South Dakota
American Legion Auxiliary

President

Susie Clyde

2038 Baltimore Ave

Hot Springs, SD 57747

605-745-6189

March 9, 2005

Dear District Presidents,

Being a Department Chairman the last two years, I found that the District President that sent me the Unit year-end reports with their tally sheets, made it much easier on me when I ran across a question on my Report and the correct answer wasn't on the tally sheet.

I am asking that all District Presidents send either the original year end report or a copy to each chairman with your tally sheet attached. This will make things much easier for the chairman and they will get the opportunity to read any of the comments made by the units.

X We will be having one more raffle before the year-end and it will start with the district meetings. We are going to do a 50/50 raffle and we will give the 50% away as we did last time. First place 50%, second place 25%, third place 15%, and fourth place 10%. The tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. We will draw at the 9:00 p.m. on Saturday June 25th in the lobby area of the convention hotel. I will be selling tickets at each of the District meetings, and I will also have the "Support Our Troops" bracelets for \$2 each. We have raised about \$1500 so far this year for the raffle fund and I would like to Thank the ones who choose to help with these fundraisers. This gives us a chance to take some of the burden off from our general funds for convention cost, and it gives us the opportunity to show our support to our Northwest Vice President elect for 2005-2006, Kathryn Young from Herrick, SD. (Just a little reminder; 3 out of the 4 prizes awarded for the last raffle went back to 2 Units and a Post in South Dakota)

You have all done a great job this year and I am looking forward to seeing all of you at your District meeting, and to having a good convention in Sioux Falls.

We will be doing the Executive Board meeting a little different this year. It will start at 11:00 a.m. on Friday and at 11:50 we will take a short break. This will be so that the hotel will be able to set up the tables for our luncheon. When everyone finishes eating we will go back to our Executive Session. This will give everyone a chance to discuss some of the things that will be brought up at the meeting before the luncheon and it gives us a chance to have a couple of breaks to break up the monotony.

Until I see you in April

God Speed to all of you!

Susie